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Docket No.: ZEN-9801A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Mahendran, Mailvaganam; Goodboy, Kenneth P., et al.  
For: HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE AND BRAIDED TUBULAR  
SUPPORT THEREFOR

CONTINUATION application of Ser. No. 09/335,073 filed June 17, 1999



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Transmittal Letter

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents related to the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
- ☒ Copy of Original Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ Transmittal of Formal Drawing with 4 Sheets of Drawing
- ☒ Copy of original Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all inventors
- ☒ The parent application is Assigned to Zenon Environmental Inc.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Check # 3436 for \$ 740.00 - filing fee for patent application (large entity)
- ☒ Acknowledgement of Receipt - Post Card

Respectfully submitted,

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Prior Application: Examiner: Richard W. Ward - Group Art Unit 1723  
 Serial No.: 09/335,073 filed June 17, 1999

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **X CONTINUATION APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)** of pending prior application Serial No. 09/335,073 filed on 17 June 1999 of Mahendran et al. titled Hollow Fiber Membrane and Braided Tubular Support Therefor

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the declaration as originally filed.
2. ☒ The filing fee, after cancelling claims as per the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith, is calculated below:


**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS  
 CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW**

	<u>No. filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic fee				\$ 740
Total claims	11 - 20 =	0	x 18 =	\$ 0
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x 84 =	\$ 0
			<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 740</u></b>

3. ☒ A check # 3436 in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ Cancel in this application **Claims 1 - 8** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the first sentence: **This is a continuation of patent application Serial No. 09/335,073 filed on 17 June 1999.**
6. ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed.
7. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Alfred D. Lobo, Reg. No. 24,109, Lobo & Co., L.P.A., 933 The Leader Building, 526 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.
  - a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. ☒ Address all future communications to Alfred D. Lobo, Lobo & Co., L.P.A., 933 The Leader Building, 526 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.
  - c. ☒ Direct all telephone calls to Alfred D. Lobo at (216) 566-1661.
8. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/335,073, as originally filed on 17 June 1999.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

04 January 2002

  
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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

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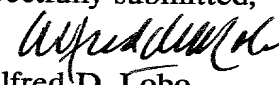
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the formal drawing on 8.5" x 14" (legal) paper (4 sheets).

PLEASE CALL the undersigned promptly if the drawing fails to meet with the approval of the Draftsman, so that such deficiency as may exist may be immediately corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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